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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: DAWOOD PARKER ET AL. ART UNIT: 3736

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EXAMINER: MATTHEW J. KREMER

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TITLE: (Amended) APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD ANALYTES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

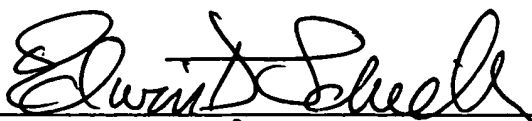
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action, dated February 25, 2004 (Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time for response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a), and requisite fee of \$420.00 being enclosed), please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated on the following pages:

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**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

**Please amend the Title of the Invention to now read as follows:**

**--APPARATUS FOR MEASUREMENT OF BLOOD ANALYTES--**

**Applicants have amended the Title of the Invention to that which is more descriptive of the invention to which the claims are now directed.**